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## PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

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Title: MEMBRANE PROBING SYSTEM

STATEMENT OF STATUS AS SMALL ENTITY  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR § 1.27

STATEMENT OF: Bruce A. McFadden

I, the undersigned, hereby verify that:

I am:

(one of) the inventor(s) of the above-identified invention and I qualify as an independent inventor in accordance with 37 CFR §1.9(c)

an individual assignee/licensee/owner of exclusive/nonexclusive rights in the above-identified invention and I would be classified as an independent inventor in accordance with 37 CFR §1.9(c) if I had made the above-identified invention

the President of Cascade Microtech, Inc. and have authority to act on behalf of said Company, that said Company qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR § 1.9(d) in that the number of employees of said Company including those of its affiliates, as defined in 37 CFR § 1.9(d), does not exceed 500 persons, and that said Company is the assignee/licensee/owner of exclusive/nonexclusive rights in the above-identified invention

AND that Cascade Microtech, Inc. has not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed any rights in the invention except to:

None

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AND that Cascade Microtech, Inc. is under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention except to:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Dated: August 10, 2000

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